

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP-NEP)
History, MJ-6, Credits: 4, Sem-IV
Session: 2022-2026

Major Paper – 6
Early Medieval India
(From 550 AD to 1200 AD)

UNIT I: Post-Gupta Developments (10 Lectures)

- I. Harshvardhana: Achievements and Administrative Institutions
- II. Chalukyas and Pallavas: Polity, Society and Economy

UNIT II: Political Developments up to c.AD 1200 (20 Lectures)

- I. Nature of Regional Politics: Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas
- II. Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact
- III. Ghaznavid and Ghurid Invasions: Nature and Impact

UNIT III: Economy (10 Lectures)

- I. Agriculture and Land Revenue
- II. Growth of Urban Centers
- III. Trade and Commerce

UNIT IV: Society (10 Lectures)

- I. Varna-Jati: Caste System, Rise of New Social Classes
- II. Position of Shudras, Untouchability
- III. Status of Women

UNIT V: Culture and Religion (10 Lectures)

- I. System of Knowledge: Schools of Philosophy, Science, Mathematics and Astronomy
- II. Temple and Cave Architecture; Sculpture
- III. Overview of Main Religious Sects: Buddhist, Vaishnavite, Shaivite, Bhakti

Suggested Readings

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Major Paper – 7
HISTORY OF JHARKHAND
(Up to 1857 AD)

Unit I. Tribes of Jharkhand (15 Lectures)

- I. Munda, Oraon, Kharia, Ho, Santhal: Political, Social, Economic, Religious and Cultural life.
- II. Settlement of Tribes in Jharkhand
- III. Local Administrations: Parha-Panchayat, Manki-Munda, Parganait-Manjhi and Dhumkuria

Unit II. Early dynasties of Jharkhand (15 Lectures)

- I. Nagvanshi Raj, Chero Raj, Singhbhum Raj
- II. Turko-Afghans in Jharkhand
- III. Mughals in Jharkhand

Unit III. British Rule in Jharkhand (15 Lectures)

- I. Advent of Britishers in Jharkhand
- II. Revenue and Judicial Administrations under the British Raj

Unit IV. Tribals Resistance (15 Lectures)

- I. Ho Revolt (1819-21)
- II. Kol Revolt (1831-32)
- III. Bhumij Revolt (1832-33)
- IV. Santhal Revolt (1855-56)

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B. Virottam, Jharkhand itihas aur sanskriti, Hindi grantha academy, Patna, 2008.

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Major Paper – 8
History of Europe
(From 13th Century to 1789 AD)

UNIT I: Prelude and Renaissance Years (15 Lectures)

- I. Political, Social and Religious Structure of Europe in 13th century and fall of Constantinople
- II. Renaissance: Role of philosophers, Spread of Humanism, Art and Architecture
- III. Theocracy: Reformation and Counter Reformation, Religious Warfare: The Thirty Years War
- IV. Rise of Mercantilism, Commercial Revolution and Colonialism

UNIT II: Age of Absolutism (15 Lectures)

- I. Spain (Philip II) and France (Louis IV)
- II. Russia (Peter the Great)
- III. England (Henry VIII)
- IV. Emergence of Nation-State system

UNIT III: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (10 Lectures)

- I. Structure of Feudalism in Europe
- II. Post Feudal State and Transition to Capitalism

UNIT IV: Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment (20 Lectures)

- I. The Scientific Revolution
- II. Foundations of Enlightenment
- III. Glorious Revolution and Growth of Parliamentary System in England
- IV. Industrial Revolution: Causes and Effects

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